its implementation may be reviewed and legislative action to plug loopholes and to cover shortcomings in order to take the implementation effective may be taken by 31-12 1986.

(C) *Implementation of Land Ceiling*:

(i) Time bound remedial action should be taken for disposal of pending returns.

(ii) Cases involved in litigation be got decided expeditiously. Creation of tribunals under Article 323(B) of the Constitution and/or creation of Special Courts/Benches in High Courts for quick disposal of ceiling cases may be considered.

(iii) Vigorous action to investigate the evasion and avoidance of law be taken, followed by concrete remedial measure, legislative and otherwise, within 2 years.

(iv) Review of application of the ceiling laws in areas, irrigated by projects and schemes financed by public exchequer should be taken upto subject them to the appropriate ceiling.

(v) State may consider including major sons as members of the family retrospectively from January 24, 1971 for the computation of family ceiling units, restricting the provision for a separate family unit of ceiling for the major sons in respect of self acquired property only.

(vi) Lowering of land ceiling limits to get more land for distribution and bringing land under religious and charitable institutions within the purview of normal ceiling limits may also be considered by States.

(D) *Land Records*:

(i) Land records should be brought up to date by taking up a campaign observing 1985-86 as land record year.

(ii) A system should be evolved for updating land records regularly.

(iii) Non-land records States should introduce land and crop records expeditiously.

(iv) Survey and settlement operation wherever pending should be expedited.

(v) Patta pass books with legal status should be issued to land owners as well as tenants.

(E) *Consolidation of Holdings*:

Consolidation of holding, to cover 25 per cent of consolidate areas, be attempted during Seventh Plan giving priority to irrigated areas and on a selective basis to areas where holding of small and marginal farmers and ceiling surplus lands assignees are large in number of more efficient delivery of services.

(F) *Assignees of ceiling Surplus Land*:

Linkage of the scheme of financial assistance to assignees of ceiling surplus land be forged with IRDP and other rural development programmes.

Viewers' response to TV programmes

614. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any information about private agencies setting up telemeters to measure the viewers' response to TV programmes;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to strengthen their own feedback system to various TV programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present, there is no proposal to launch telemeters by Doordarshan.

(c) The Audience Research Organisation in Doordarshan is being suitably augmented to keep pace with the requirements of the expanding media.

Low power transmitters in the remote areas

615. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the scheme for setting up very low power transmitters in remote areas;

(b) whether these transmitters will run on solar energy; and

(c) by when these are likely to start functioning and what will be the financial outlay for this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Establishment of 55 (fifty-five) Very Low Power (2x10 W) TV transmitters (along with associated maintenance centres) for providing service to hilly, remote and isolated areas, is included in the VII Plan.

(b) The transmitters have been planned to run on solar energy, to the extent possible.

(c) Five Very Low Power (2x10 W) transmitters are expected to be commissioned into service by the end of 1986-87. Installation of the remaining transmitters would depend on year-wise allocation of resources for the purpose and phased supply of equipment by the manufacturers. The total capital and non-recurring outlay for this scheme in the Seventh Plan is Rs. 13 crores, approximately.

Mudra Videotec

616. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give to Mudra Videotec a 7 year contract to run Doordarshan in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Subleting of Government accommodation in DIZ Area

617. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Estates recently conducted surprise checks in Baba Kharak Singh Marg, Hanuman Road, DIZ Area-Clive square, Mandir Marg, Goal Market and Aram Bagh areas of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the number of type I, II and III quarters found to be sublet and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 21 Type III quarters were found suspected to be sublet and action is being taken as per rules.

Fishing trawlers operating in the country

618. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of fishing trawlers operating in India at present;